

# FDA FACT SHEET

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## FLEXIBLE FUNDING MODEL (FFM) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

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### Program Description

- Enhance the nation's food safety, as directed by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).
- Provide the tools and resources to enable state food regulatory programs to build strong infrastructures and systems that complement national uniformity and promote an integrated food safety system.
- Promote quality regulatory programs through continuous self-improvement.
- Improve communication among regulatory and public health partners.

### Intended Outcomes

- Advance efforts for a nationally integrated food safety system (IFSS) by supporting Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS), Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) and Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) programs, as well as special projects (SP) supporting these programs.
- Enhance capacity of food safety regulatory programs by serving as the foundation for mutual reliance.
- Promote internal program consistency, a highly trained workforce, and partnerships with other regulatory and public health programs.
- Promote consumer confidence in food protection programs
- Facilitate opportunities for states to network, learn, and work with other state regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding:
  - FFM CAP total: \$15.2M
  - MFRPS: \$10.0M
  - RRT: \$4.3M
  - FPTF: \$241K
  - SP: \$85K
- Current number of awards: 43

FFM CAP Awardees (FY2021)								
Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California*	Colorado	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan
Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Nebraska	Nevada	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina
Ohio	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina*	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Virginia	Vermont
Washington	Wisconsin	West Virginia*	Wyoming					

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